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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Fall River factories announce the payment of a quarterly dividend of 2.71 per cent, or at the rate of nearly 11 per cent per annum. This is the best showing in several years, and the stockholders are hopeful of a very prosperous year.

A chunk of pavement four feet square was blown up in Union Square last night. The place was clear of persons and vehicles at the moment, and nobody was hurt. These subway explosions have become the later of terror of New York since the banishment of the overhead wires.

The count of money in the vaults of the New York sub-treasury was completed on Saturday. The sum was \$178,394,763.45, and Assistant Treasurer Roberts received for the same to-day with no more difficulty or embarrassment than if the receipt had been for a year's subscription to the Utica Herald.

The Elberton property, including the hotel, the cottage in which Garfield died and the furniture, was sold yesterday for \$75,000, subject to mortgages of \$150,000, and accumulated interest and charges amounting to \$16,000 more. The purchaser was Mrs. Gorsing of England, the owner of the mortgages.

Idaho is arranging to hold a constitutional convention on the 4th of July. Though she did not get admitted to the Union with Dakota, Washington and Montana, she claims 100,000 population and hopes to get in next winter. Idaho cast 10,013 votes at the last election. The Republican majority was 3,747, or nearly 11 per cent of the whole.

CONGRESSMAN GAY is dying in New Orleans. When the result in Congress was close and doubtful, the Democratic party banked on the deaths of Republican members. Townsend is dead and Gay nearly so, but the Republican members are all alive. If President Harrison discovers the need of an extra session there is no longer any occasion for delay.

A PROJECT is on foot in the English House of Commons to make the young Prince of Wales, son of Prince Albert Edward, Viceroy of Ireland. This would provide him with a suitable income, and probably enable him to marry without hunting down an American heiress. Of course Balfour would continue to direct the government policy against Ireland.

AGAIN it is announced from Chicago that the mystery of Dr. Cronin's disappearance is unsolved. No new light has been shed in relation to Woodruff's story of a dead woman in the trunk, and Woodruff is himself under bail for horse stealing. The Toronto interview is also pronounced "fishy" and is not substantiated. Public opinion is slowly fastening itself again upon the theory that the doctor was murdered.

WILLIAM KEMMLER, a young man, has been convicted in Buffalo of the murder of a dissolute young woman, and his sentence was probably pronounced to-day. He is the first convicted murderer to come under the operation of the law for execution by electricity. He dreads the new device, and declares that he would rather be hanged a thousand times. But the electric machine will be ready for work at Auburn prison about the middle of June, and Kemmler's only hope is a stay and new trial.

WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP, who died suddenly in New York yesterday, was a real mind reader who never failed to convince his audiences of the genuineness of his pretenses. In Kansas City a few weeks ago he drove through the streets blindfolded to a jeweler's store, in which he successfully picked out a small surveyor's needle which had been secreted in one of the clocks in the case, following the same route that the persons had taken in secreting the needle while he was in his own room several blocks away. The effort was too severe for his delicate nervous organization, and he fainted. His death was due to a similar nervous strain.

CAPTAIN FREDERICK WHITTAKER, a voluminous writer of war stories and contributor to several sensational papers, was found dead in his home at Mt. Vernon, Westchester county, about noon yesterday. His family heard a shot and a fall at the same moment, and the Captain was found lying at the head of the stairs with a bullet in his head. He had recently had some financial trouble with a neighbor, and was also given to fits of irascibility, but the coroner's jury refused to find a verdict of suicide. It was possible that the discharge was accidental, and the jury so decided. Capt. Whittaker was a brave soldier in the war, and a member of several army organizations.

The decision rendered by the United States Supreme Court yesterday in the case of the late Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines against the city of New Orleans, awards to her estate the sum of \$750,000 for the use of property recovered by her in former suits. Mrs. Gaines's struggle to recover her rights began about the year 1830. Her first triumph came in 1867, when the Supreme Court gave her a judgment for property worth more than \$35,000,000. She obtained a portion of it, and at the time of her death in 1885 had a suit pending for about \$2,000,000, with more than \$500,000 interest. This was the money recovered yesterday. She left several relatives who will divide her wealth.

The handy revolver made its usual mistake yesterday morning, when the City Editor of the Springfield Republican was killed by his brother-in-law. There were real burglars in the house, but the man who held the weapon did not wait to ascertain whether the person who opened the door before him was one of them. He simply raised the weapon and fired. Now he regrets that the family did not lie still and let the thieves carry off all the money and plate in the house. But burglars had been frequent in Springfield, the family was excited when a noise was heard, and one member believed himself fully prepared for them. He will now dismiss his revolver and take his chances. The life that he so carelessly sacrificed is worth a hundred criminals. Perhaps, though, the surest guarantee against burglars is the lack of wealth in the house to tempt them. This is why so few editors are robbed or disturbed in their sleep. "Blessed be nothing."

VEDDER LIQUOR TAX BILL

Was Passed in the Assembly To-day at Albany.

RESULT OF HIGH LICENSE.

It Greatly Tends to Lessen Drunkenness in Philadelphia.

THE CASE OF BOULANGER.

Difficulty Found in Framing Specific Charge Against Him.

WINE FOR A SYNAGOGUE.

IN NEW-YORK STATE LEGISLATURE. Vedder Liquor Tax Bill Passed in the Assembly; Ayes 69, Nays 49.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. ALBANY, May 14.—In the Assembly to-day the following bills were passed: Murphy's amending the act authorizing street surface railroads to contract with each other; Walker's, providing that any street surface railway company may operate any portion of its road by other than steam or horse power, with the approval of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners; and the consent of a majority of property owners. [Passed 88 to 25.]

The reports of the Conference Committees on the prison bill and the annual supply bills were adopted, and the bills now go to the Governor.

Murphy's bill to prevent the sale of adulterated wine was passed. Husted called up the Vedder liquor tax bill and moved to suspend Rule 44 so as to place it at once on final passage. The Democrats made no objection, but when the bill was placed on final passage Sheehan again urged the majority to give one reason for the passage of such a measure.

Crosby declared there was no inconsistency between this bill and the Commission bill as passed.

Sullivan said the Republicans were always virtuously opposed to the liquor traffic.

Sullivan then made a proposition that if they would give him the names of 10 members of the majority who do not use liquor he would vote for the Vedder bill.

The proposition was not accepted. The bill was passed, ayes 69, nays 49.

The House took up the reports of the two committees on the Assembly ceiling matter. Fish, Chairman of the Special Committee of Investigation, moved the adoption of his report, and Hitt moved, as an amendment, that the report of the Appropriations Committee be adopted with the exception of that portion which relates to the State Chamber of Commerce. Hitt referred to the recent decision of Judge Mayham in the Sabold case, holding that the Special Committee had no power to make an investigation and declared there were conclusions in the report for which they have absolutely no proof whatever.

Ainsworth made a vigorous attack on the report of the Fish Committee. He said that the Committee wanted to ruin certain men, including Speaker Cole. He urged the House to adopt the Appropriations Committee's report, which puts the responsibility upon the Ceiling Committee of last year, where it belongs.

Fish argued there was ample evidence to show the existence of a conspiracy and opposed the adoption of any report or recommendation that Smith be permitted to come back and finish his contract. McMaster defended the Special Committee's report.

When the previous question was ordered, Hitt's motion to substitute for the report of the Special Committee the report of the Appropriations Committee, except that portion relating to the Controller, was adopted, ayes 63, nays 44, as follows: Ayes—Anderson, A. B. Baker, A. H. Baker, Barton, Bower, Brown, Carson, Cheney, John Clarke, Comstock, Crinn, Dault, Decker, Dennerst, Dinkelspiel, Edwards, Ezzell, Fitch, Flaherty, Graham, Greene, Groat, Guenther, Hager, Hitt, Hughes, Kimball, Lane, Larnon, Lewis, Ledyard, McIntyre, Maynard, McQuinn, McKee, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Meiskie, Riley, Miller, Moody, Murray, Nixon, O'Sell, Peck, Rice, Ryan, Saunders, Saxey, Sheldon, Smith, N. A. Smith, Stevens, Sullivan, Tefft, Towne, Townsend, Upson, Walters, Whipple, Yates, Young. Nays—Baker, Blanchard, Bunnell, G. H. Bush, Robert P. Bush, Connolly, Cottrell, Crosby, Donald, DeBorja, Doughty, Duffy, Dunlap, Dunlap, Fish, Gallup, Gibbs, Hoffman, Hagan, Hamilton, Hayes, Husted, Kelly, Kerrigan, King, Leonard, Mase, McDonald, May, Mayhew, Mayhew, Neufachner, Pearsall, Rhodes, Saxton, Sheehan, Thomas Smith, Jr., Sperry, Strassburg, Treadway, Vandorfer, Van Dusen, Vane, Vane, Vane.

IN THE STATE SENATE.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. ALBANY, May 14.—In the Senate to-day Roscoe's cash payment of salaries bill was ordered to a third reading.

Laughlin's bill to incorporate the River Bridge Company [to give the Canadian Pacific Railway Company a bridge over Niagara River] was opposed by Linson, who characterized it as a dangerous measure, and asked that the bill be recommitted to the Railroads Committee.

Laughlin defended the bill, but Linson's motion was carried, 20 to 1—Laughlin.

When the Railroad Commission's bill, preventing the use of center-bearing rails by street surface companies, came up, Walker offered a substitute prohibiting street railroads from laying center-bearing rails after July 1, 1889, and requiring approval of the rails by the local authorities. Walker's substitute was lost, 5 ayes, 17 nays.

Grady moved to amend the original bill so as to provide that only in cities of 500,000 inhabitants and upwards shall railways annually remove 20 per cent. of all center-bearing rails, and replace them with tram or other kinds of rails. Adopted, and the bill was passed, 24 to 1.

Bills passed: O'Connor's, prohibiting the granting of licenses for the sale of liquor within 300 yards of any insane or infirm asylum. McNaughton's, amending the act authorizing the formation of corporations for the maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, homes, etc. Robertson's, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes. Peck's, amending the act relative to bonded indebtedness of villages, towns, cities and counties. A. H. Baker's, for the distribution of certain moneys among agricultural societies.

Con's compulsory education bill was taken up and gave rise to considerable discussion over the clause providing that all teachers, including private school teachers and private tutors, shall be declared qualified by a School Commissioner or member of the Board of Education.

Ives, Grady and O'Connor opposed the bill, while Sloan and Fassett defended it.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. ALBANY, May 14.—The Governor has signed Chapter 282, relating to life insurance companies and their agents doing business in this State [to license agents], and Chapter 283, to establish and organize the State Commission in Lunacy and defining its duties. [The Governor is to name three persons, to be confirmed by the Senate within 10 days; one to be a lawyer, one a doctor and one a citizen.]

Score in San Francisco Walking Match.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—At 9 A. M. the score of the walking match was as follows: Albert, 621; Guerrero, 288; Peterson, 361.

THE FIRST MAN TO BE "ELECTRIFIED."

William Kemmler, of Buffalo, Sentenced by Judge Childs—The Words Used. By Telegraph to The Freeman. BUFFALO, N. Y., May 14.—William Kemmler, the man who was executed by the electric chair, was sentenced to death by Judge Childs, and was convicted of murder in the first degree, was this morning brought into court for sentence. Judge Childs pronounced sentence under the new law in the following words:

The sentence of the Court is, that for the crime of murder in the first degree, whereof you stand convicted, within the week commencing on Monday the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-nine, and within the walls of Auburn State Prison, or within the yard or enclosure adjoining thereto, you suffer the punishment of death to be inflicted by the application of electricity, as provided by the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of New-York. And that in the meantime you be removed to, and until the infliction of such punishment, you be kept in solitary confinement in said Auburn State Prison.

Wine for a Synagogue.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—A liquor prosecution of peculiar interest has been concluded in the Quarter Sessions Court. Philip Spero, of No. 701 South Sixth-street, a dealer in raisin wine, was accused of violating the High License Law. The liquor is decocted with raisins, grapes and water, and is used for religious purposes in synagogues. Professor Leffman's analysis, however, showed that the material contained a large percentage of alcohol. The defense that the wine was sold for religious purposes could not avail. Judge Finckel said, because it had also been sold as a beverage; but whether the defendant had knowingly violated the law was left to the jury to determine.

On Trial for His Life.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. MAY'S LANDING, N. J., May 14.—The trial of Andrew Grimes for the murder of John Martin, mate of the schooner Annie Carli, at Atlantic City, on Christmas last, is in progress here. Grimes sat all morning looking sullenly upon the proceedings. The story of the murder showed that Grimes, who had been drinking heavily, lay in his bunk in the forenoon, and that Martin, who was aroused him, and, growing angry, Grimes followed him to his stateroom, cut through a door in mad fury, and stabbed the mate six times with a clasp knife. Captain John Newton, of the schooner, said that Grimes had boasted the number of men he had killed in North Carolina.

A New Opera Brought Out.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—There were displayed in "Paola," last evening, at the Grand Opera House, two picturesque scenes, one by Gauthier, the other by Graham, and Mr. Duff has costumed the players with exquisite and eye to picturesque effects. "Paola," by the way, is a new comic opera, said to be by Paulton and Jacobowski, the author and composer respectively of "Erminie." The work, however, is in respect reminiscent of the famous New-York Casino success. "Erminie" are scarce. Yet there are some clever bits of writing in the score, notably a theme or two in the first act finale, and in act second a song for soprano and a solo for baritone.

Appointments by the President.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. WASHINGTON, May 14.—The President made the following appointments to-day: John P. Phillips, of New York, to the City; George E. Leighton, of St. Louis; Jesse Spaulding, of Chicago, and Rufus B. Bullock, of Atlanta, Ga., to be Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railway Company. Alvin Saunders, of Nebraska, to be a member of the Board of Registration and Elections in the Territory of Utah; William H. Lyon, of New-York, to be a member of the Board of Indian Commissioners; Samuel C. Wright, of Nevada, to be Superintendent of the Mint at Carson City, Nevada.

Outcome of a Row at a Convention.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. SOMERSET, Ky., May 14.—At Woodstock, Saturday, William Doolin, one of the most prominent citizens of this county, shot and fatally wounded William Watson, the youngest son of Squire J. H. Watson, another prominent citizen. There was a Sunday School Convention in session at Woodstock, and the Watsons and the Doolins were creating a disturbance near by. The members of the convention made complaint, and Doolin and a man named Cope went down to arrest the disturbers. The shooting followed. Doolin was arrested.

Good Effect of High License.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—One good effect of high license is shown in the falling off in the population of the House of Correction. Secretary Palmer says that at this time last year there were 1,044 inmates, while now there are only 738. The greatest falling off is among the women. Last year there were 765 men and 276 women in the House. Now there are 647 men and 191 women there, which makes a decrease of 218 men and 85 women, or a total decrease of 303 inmates.

Purchased 30,000 Acres of Land.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. NORFOLK, Va., May 14.—A Northern syndicate has purchased 30,000 acres of land in Norfolk County, Va., and Currituck and Camden counties, North Carolina. Eleven thousand acres of the land will be divided off into farms of 50 acres each. The land is all cleared, and is as fertile as any in Virginia or North Carolina. All of the farms will be disposed of to settlers from Canada and Western New-York, who will pay for them on the installment plan.

Did Not Have a Minute to Himself.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. WASHINGTON, May 14.—There was a great crowd of callers at the White House, to-day, and the President did not have a minute to himself for lunch. The Civil Service Commissioners called in a body and paid their respects.

No Specific Charge Against Boulanger.

By Cable to The Freeman. PARIS, May 14.—The Nineteenth Century in an apparently inspired article says: "The Senatorial Court finds difficulty in framing a specific charge against General Boulanger. Some Senators propose that a *note prosequi* be entered; others that he be tried at the Assizes, and still others that he be court-martialed."

A Labor Trouble Settled.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 14.—At a joint meeting of the miners and operators of this district yesterday the existing differences were satisfactorily adjusted.

Another Brewery Purchased.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. NEW-YORK, May 14.—The English syndicate has purchased the brewery of George Ringler & Company for \$9,500,000.

A BUILDING BLOWN DOWN.

Five Men Killed and Others Injured in Tacoma.

SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS.

An Additional Stimulus Given to Popular Economy.

WOMEN AT THE POLLS.

Three Hundred and Fifty-Three Vote at an Election.

PHASES OF LIFE BY WIRE.

BUILDING BLOWN DOWN LAST NIGHT.

Five Men Killed and Several Others Seriously Injured at Tacoma, W. T.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. TACOMA, W. T., May 14.—Shortly before 6 o'clock last night between 15 and 20 men were at work in a new building being erected for a hotel by Walter Bates, who was acting as his own foreman. Suddenly a tremendous storm came up from the south-west, which struck the building with full force. The structure tottered for a moment, and then collapsed, burying the workmen in the ruins. Hundreds of citizens and laborers, who were just returning from work, endeavored to rescue the imprisoned men. In a few minutes sufficient debris had been removed to get at some of them, and the bodies of Bates was first taken out. This was followed by two injured workmen, and then a workman named McConnell, who was dead. W. H. Shaw, who one week ago was elected City Attorney, and who was a son-in-law of Bates, was soon after taken out seriously injured. Three other bodies were recovered, but they have not been identified. Stuffed mounds were heard in the ruins, and others must be buried there. The Rev. W. A. McKee, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who stopped to seek shelter from the rain in the building, was severely injured. The building was a frame structure, three stories high, on Tacoma avenue, and four stories high on the alley below.

VICTORY OVER MERCENARY ELEMENT.

Three Hundred and Fifty-three Women Voted in a School Election.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. NEW-BRITAIN, N. Y., May 14.—The success of the Citizens' ticket in the election yesterday for members of the Board of Education causes much rejoicing. There were 2,558 votes cast, the counting of which took till 5:30 o'clock, this morning. The Citizens' ticket had a majority of 726. The hundred and fifty-three women voted. This is looked upon as an encouraging wedge for reform in the City. Very few of the large property-owners, church people or advocates of purity in politics heretofore, went near the polls. There was no sectarian or religious question in yesterday's contest. It was purely and simply a struggle of the respectable element against the tongs and mercenary element. Women all over the City now declare that hereafter they will take an active part in school elections.

A Stimulus to Popular Economy.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Through the efforts of Postmaster General Wainman a bill has been passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature authorizing the establishment of savings institutions and popular banks where small amounts will be received, and an additional stimulus thus be given to popular economy. There has been a widely recognized need for institutions that would receive small sums of money and allow a fair rate of interest thereon. Mr. Wainman has recognized this want for years past in studying the condition of the people who make up the larger part of the congregation of Bethany church, and in conjunction with his counsel, Robert C. Hildner, he formulated a plan which has culminated in the present bill.

The Clan-Na-Gael Defended.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Dr. Cronin made such an assertion, said Luke Dillon, of the Clan-Na-Gael Society, when asked yesterday what he thought of the statement attributed to the doctor in a Toronto interview that the society intended to kill him, and had appointed an executioner, "The Clan-Na-Gael is not a murder society," said Mr. Dillon. "It has never decided that any man's life should be taken, and has never appointed or selected any one to act as an executioner of Dr. Cronin or anybody else. There was no enmity between the Clan-Na-Gael and Dr. Cronin. On the contrary, Dr. Cronin was one of the most valued members of the society."

Telegraph Briefs.

The Adams County Court, Pa., yesterday, sentenced Charles E. Coo to one year and a half in the penitentiary, for having sent an anonymous letter to Hiram Trosdel, of Arundelville, threatening to burn his store.

Frank L. Glover, Secretary of the Mobile Insurance Company, committed suicide yesterday, with a pistol. Ill health and severe physical suffering were the causes. His accounts are all right.

Secretary of War Proctor, accompanied by General Crook and staff and 40 members of the Commercial Club, visited Fort Sheridan, at Highwoods, near Chicago, yesterday.

Railroad to be Sold To-Morrow.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. CHICAGO, May 14.—The foreclosure sale of the Wabash Railway will take place to-morrow. There is no possibility, it is said, of a postponement. It is believed to be certain that the Wabash Purchasing Commission will take the entire property.

The Election in South Dakota.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 14.—Reports from all over South Dakota indicate a very small vote is being polled. There is no opposition to the old Sioux Falls Constitution of 1883. The Republicans are in the majority in both sections of the territory. Rain and snow in some parts of North Dakota are interfering with the vote. The election develops no excitement whatever.

More Russian Bonds.

By Cable to The Freeman. ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—The Czar has issued a ukase placing on the market a second series of 310,498,000 gold rouble four per cent. consolidated railway bonds.

C. W. Hatch Acquitted.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. DENVER, Col., May 14.—C. W. Hatch, of Boston, charged with murdering his uncle, Henry Hatch, at Burlington, Col., was acquitted yesterday.

Will be a Total Loss.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. BEAUFORT, N. C., May 14.—The British steamship Aberlady, stranded near Cape Lookout, will be a total loss. The crew was saved.

Failed for \$100,000.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. BOSTON, May 14.—J. R. Langley, a shoe manufacturer, doing the business as Langley & Smith, has assigned. Liabilities about \$100,000.

[Other telegraph on page 3.]

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

New-York, May 14.—The stock market opened quiet, but firm, most of the active stocks showing gains over last evening's figures of a 1/2 and 3/4. The interest still centered in the grangers, and St. Paul led in point of activity, though others showed more strength. The feature of the hour was the activity and strength in Richmond & West Point preferred, which rose from \$14 to \$17, while the common was comparatively quiet. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and firm.

The closing quotations: Money—2. U. S. 4's (registered), 159 1/2; U. S. 4's (coupons), 159 1/2; U. S. 4's (registered), 159 1/2; U. S. 4's (coupons), 159 1/2; U. S. 4's (registered), 159 1/2; U. S.

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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Indications for Wednesday: Light showers, stationary temperature, slightly cooler.

THE BALLOT REFORM VETO.

Gov. Hill vetoed the Saxton ballot reform bill yesterday in a message that fills five columns of the New York Sun's space in its smallest type. The Governor must have found the bill a tremendously strong one, to require such an immense amount of argument to overcome it. But he has made a serious mistake. The people are not going to read his tiresome message. They are not in love with his verbose and infelicitous English, and are too busy to waste the time that is needed to read what he puts upon paper. They expected him to veto the bill, and understood his real objection long ago. It would interfere with his plan of campaign, which includes bribery, perjury, false citation, voting upon dead men's names, false counting, and now and then a broken head. Under the Hill regime one of his ready-made judges recently testified that Democratic votes had suddenly gone up from \$1 to \$25 apiece. It costs so much to get elected that Democrats in moderate circumstances do not like to run for office any more. But this makes no difference to Gov. Hill. A Democratic tax from one to five cents a barrel upon all the beer made in the state creates a campaign fund of a few hundred thousands yearly, and when this is spent the Governor understands the art of "loaning his credit" to certain favored contractors, and of organizing the Widow McGinniss's pigs into raffles. We have not the space to annoy our readers with this "greatest effort of his life" by the Governor, but we select the following paragraphs as samples of his reasoning because the New York Sun, which approves the veto, incorporates them into an editorial, and says they suffice alone to justify the killing of the bill. In other words, the argument is all boiled down into these paragraphs. They state the Governor's two objections, to sustain which he spreads himself out in ten thousand words:

"I am unalterably opposed to any system of elections which will prevent the people from putting candidates in nomination at any time and voting for them by a printed ballot up to the very last moment before the closing of the polls on election day. This is an inherent right under our free institutions, which the people will never knowingly surrender."

"The right of suffrage and the existence of elections are both made absolutely dependent by the Saxton bill upon previous nominations. If no such nominations should be made all the people of the state would be disfranchised. It is not enough to say that such a result is not likely to happen. A bill which makes the right to vote dependent upon a speculative voluntary body, thereby making the disfranchisement of all the people possible, is equally unconstitutional whether such a result occurs or not. This result proceeds not from special defects in this particular bill, but is inherent in the very theory of an exclusive official ballot upon which the bill is framed."

What civic virtue shines forth in the first objection. The different parties have all put their candidates in nomination for all the offices, and election day arrives. But there may be a voter here or there who can never vote either the Republican, the Democratic, the Prohibition, the Labor, or any other ticket of a party organization. His individual vote, cast for Jake Dusenberry or Tom Jones, is not going to count and is not likely to be noted even among the "scattering," but it is his right to vote for Dusenberry or Jones, and to protect him in this utterly worthless right, the Democratic briber, bulldozer, repeater and ballot box stuffer must be left free to pursue their nefarious work. Or there may come to the polls an irrepressible humorist who deems it a great stroke of wit to cast his vote for "Jeff Davis" or "Peat Hill," as was done in a few instances at town meetings last spring. The humorist too must be protected, for there would be no fun at elections without him. But after all, the "right" of the one lonesome crank or humorist, say in each county or state, is not of the slightest value in its effect upon the election, while on the other hand the rights which the vetoed bill would protect are those of the most sacred consequence to every citizen, and the Governor's action continues the peril to which they are subjected at every poll which conscienceless demagogues of the David B. Hill pattern undertake to manipulate.

Now take the second objection. It is like the first, only "more so." He finds that the Saxton bill would disfranchise the people entirely if no nominations were to be made previous to an election. He admits that such a thing would not be likely to happen; he cannot conjure up a state of circumstances in which it could possibly happen; he acknowledges that he is defending a wholly impractical and fanciful idea. But he opposes this to a great and pressing reform which everybody demands. As well might he object to marriage because it would give every wife the chance to poison her husband, to the existence of churches because they could possibly become hotbeds of infidelity, anarchy and all social evils; or to our school system because all the teachers could unite to teach burglary and sneak-thieving. This is the sort of logic which our Governor, called by his admirers "David the Astute," deals out to the intelligent people of the state of New-York. And other Democrats, eager to profit by the crimes against the ballot which he upholds and upon which he stakes his political future, applaud and shout: "Great is reform, and David is his prophet!"

Democratic votes will, as a consequence of this veto, continue to command \$25 apiece. The quotation has not been changed since it was announced just after the election last fall from the supreme bench of this judicial district. There is to be a big state election next fall, upon the result of which hang all of Hill's hopes for the future. The price is likely to go up, and Hill's "friends," the brewers, the saloon keepers and the big contractors on state and city works will furnish the cash.

A SAMPLE TAMMANYITE.

Tweed is dead, but his spirit appears to have risen and spread its wings over Tammany. The appointment of Charles George Wilson by Mayor Grant as President of the Board of Health would pass for a fair sample of Tweed's work. When the appointment was made it was charged that Edward S. Stokes, the convicted murderer of James Fisk and a present Tammany boss, had successfully dictated it, and that the consideration was a reduction of \$10,000 upon the rent of Stokes's restaurant. A faint attempt at denial was made when the story first appeared, but it does not appear to have been successful, for the accusation now stands among the current scandals of metropolitan politics.

And now comes a still more serious charge against Wilson, who is a carpet bagger

from Baltimore. In the latter city Wilson with his law partner organized three land companies, the combined stock of which was \$1,500,000. These companies failed, of course, but before the final shock came Wilson organized the "Highland Park" scheme for the erection of a big hotel and several cottages in the suburbs. Wilson paid big dividends for a time, lived well and appeared prosperous. Suddenly the dividends ceased, an investigation took place, and it was found among other crooked things that Wilson had bought the property in his own name and transferred it to the companies at an advance of \$28,000. Wilson and his associates gave up the offices they held, but before doing so they "sold assets of the companies for paid up stock and obligations." After securing deeds of lands and houses they stepped out, but Wilson became the legal adviser of the new directors. A new sale of property was made, the directors being the purchasers, and making payment with the stock and with the company's obligations. But the matter got into the courts, where it was decided that subscriptions to the stock must be paid in full, and that those who had purchased property with stock must pay for it in cash. But when the decision came Wilson was in New York.

Those who trace these transactions through their various intricacies to the conclusion, will not be surprised that Wilson was able to pay a bribe of \$10,000 for his office. But with Tammany behind him he will manage to repair damages out of the city treasury. Tweed has come again, and the soft places are being given out to the bright and handy rascals who know how to steal with deftness and success.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Governor Hill "stands by the interests of the people every day." So the Syracuse Courier says. Yes, he does—generally with a club that gives the interests a black eye.—New York Tribune.

It is the plain duty of Governor Hill to veto any high license bill which a Republican majority of the present Legislature may send to him. In doing so the Governor is simply acting in obedience to the will of the people, as expressed at the ballot box last fall. Let there be no misunderstanding on this point.—Wine and Spirit Gazette.

The brightest, most capable and most energetic man in the Democratic party could not have plucked victory from the jaws of a foreordained defeat. Mr. Brice was not responsible for the causes that elected Mr. Harrison, but he did the best that any one under similar circumstances could have done to offset and overcome them.—Washington Post, Den.

The latest dispatch of great political importance from Washington is to the effect that Mrs. Harrison has begun spring house cleaning in the White House. She is going to superintend the work herself and turn the old mansion upside down as it has never been turned before. The sympathies of all male Americans, without distinction of party, will be with the President during the next few days.—Philadelphia Times.

The New York factions are more nearly united on Cleveland now than they ever were, and the impossibility of obtaining the consent of the rest of the country to the nomination of Hill is being tacitly conceded by all the New York factions. Show us a New York go into convention with a solid delegation for such an acceptable candidate as Mr. Cleveland, it would have its old weight in spite of the resolution of the rest of the party not to trust New York again.—St. Louis Republic, Den.

Our own Robert T. Lincoln has departed for the Court of St. James, after stowing away several Chicago business under his vest. It is to be feared that he will pine for home cookery when he begins hobnobbing with dukes and things. As a loyal Chicagoan, of course he would prefer to subsist on the second hand meat and oleomargarine, but he will have to smother his loyalty in order to be diplomatic, and partake with alien waiters.—Chicago News.

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

A Clergyman's Diary of a Hundred Years Ago—Had Bishop Potter Head of Him? ("In the Church Parlor," N. Y. Tribune.) One of the noteworthy New-England ministers of the good old days was the Rev. Stephen Peabody, who was born in 1741, and was the minister of the church in Atkinson, N. H., from 1772 to 1819. His diary, still in existence, throws much light on the life of an old-time parson. Here are a few boiled-down extracts from it: "Up early and killed a pretty good sheep. Borrowed little money. Made a little sugar and limes. Minister's meeting. Bro. Thayer made ye prayer and Bro. Tappan preached. White called and talked politics. I am pretty shallow. Bro. John went to Mr. Attwood's and brought me a cagg full of rum, for which I am to give him 1-6 per gallon. Unloaded some sand, and took a drink of flip. Preached what I have lately studied. Got through as well as usual. Dined well and went to church. Bro. Williams preached. Had a pretty poor service. I think. Wrote a little in journal and assisted in burning. Dined; attended ye exercises. Bro. Allen carried them in. In ye evening, friends called. Dea. Knight brot me some beer for roast, and some apples. Thanksgivg day. Had some flip. Married Mr. Barker to Susanna Wood—the fee one dollar. More flip. Looked over my sermons for to-morrow. Went to Mr. Attwood's to a bed quilting. Had a fine dish of tea and cranberry trinnings. Went to party at Lt. Harriman's. While there married William Moulton to Sally Harriman. Fee—one dollar and a half—very generous. We had brandy, flip and punch in plenty. Mr. Knight condemns Arminianism and talks like a booby. Sabbath. Only two persons came and we had no service. Lent Mr. Dow a gallon of rum for funeral of his daughter Anna. Entertainment at James Dow's. Drink in plenty. An agreeable evening. Eclipse of the moon tonight, which terrified the people. Looked in my almanac and found it was a total eclipse of the sun. This day finishes a year since I began this book, which has wasted me so much nearer to my long home. May God impress my mind with a sense of the importance of being constantly prepared to leave this world, as every day I live I have one less to spend upon this stage of action."

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CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

BITS OF CHAT AND GOSSIP OVERHEARD
HERE TO-DAY.

New Addition to the County Clerk and Surrogate Building—A Teacher's Composition on Bread-Making—An Item That Goes to Show That Roundabouts Have Less Money Or More Sense Than Some Other Folks.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the One Hundred and Twentieth Regimental Union will be held to-morrow afternoon in Kingston. A circular will be issued and sent to each member of the Regiment, informing him that the meeting will be held at the Kingston battle-field, in memory of that Regiment will be dedicated on Monday, June 25. A special train will start from Kingston on the morning of June 24, and arrive at Gettysburg at 6 o'clock, P. M., of that day. The Committee on Designs, with the Commissioners and the members of the General Monumental Committee will meet at the Court House, Thursday night, to decide upon a monument. The following are the names of the members of the Committee: General George H. Sharpe, Augustus Schuyler, Jervis McEntee, Charles M. Preston, the Rev. W. A. Shaw, Judge William S. Kenyon, the Rev. A. C. Fuller, Edward O'Reilly, E. B. Walker, F. J. Cheney. The Commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors are: J. H. Rieley, W. T. Van Tassel, S. D. Burger, T. H. Tremper, C. M. Woolsey, Robert Loughran, Herman Craft. Agents representing five granite companies will exhibit designs. The amount upon which the agents have made their estimates is \$7,500.

Recently a young woman living in a locality in Ulster County, which shall be nameless, was examined by a School Commissioner for a certificate to teach school. Among other things he told her to write a composition on bread-making. She did this in 20 minutes. When it was finished the Commissioner read it and gave her 100 credits for it. Referring to it afterwards, the young woman said: "I had a theory of bread-making. The only time I made bread I put it in the oven and baked it in 15 minutes. It was burned to a crisp top and bottom and was very hard. 'What I would like to know,' inquired a gentleman present, 'is how the Commissioner knew enough about bread-making to be a judge of the composition?' 'I guess he knew about as much as I did about it,' archly answered the young school-mistress.

Much speculation is indulged in by so-called hotel keepers in this City as to what course the Excise Board will pursue at the meeting of the Board to-morrow. One of the Commissioners said to-day that the Board has settled positively upon one point, and that is that storekeepers will not be granted a hotel license, and that if they sell liquor at all they will have to take out a store license or sell it surreptitiously without a license. It is also understood by storekeepers that they will be granted a saloon license if they so desire. The Commissioner also stated that he was in favor of cutting down the number of hotel licenses 50 per cent, which would give Rondout about 18 or 20 "hotels."

The foundation walls of the addition to the County Clerk and Surrogate building here are solid. The stone wall is three feet wide and eight and a half feet high. It has been laid upon 18 inches of concrete. On the stone wall a brick wall 29 inches thick will be erected. Twenty-four inches of this will be solid brick, and the remainder hollow brick. When the building is finished it is estimated its weight will be about 500 tons.

In the Ulster Surrogate's Court, Kingston, the will of Hannah Powells, of the town of Gardiner, has been proved and admitted to probate. The will was made on July 3, 1888, and was witnessed by Abraham Deyo and Daniel D. Deyo. All the property is given to William Schoonmaker, nephew of the Testatrix, and he is appointed Executor.

There is a lifting machine in Kingston where men "can test their strength" by dropping a nickel in a slot. At the end of six weeks the vault was opened and \$43 in nickels taken out. A similar machine placed in Rondout, for the same length of time, contained just \$5.

This morning a Frenchman living at Kingston Point applied to Dr. C. W. Crispell for a certificate of death of his child. Inquiry revealed the fact that no physician had attended the baby during its illness. Coroner Case made an investigation this afternoon.

The members of the Fourteenth Separate Company have elected their officers for the year. J. G. VanEtten to appear at the Armory on Thursday evening for a full dress drill. On the evening of May 23 the company will participate in a dress parade.

The deterioration of temperance beverages here helps to swell the sale of intoxicating drinks. There has been no real good "small beer" sold since an old colored woman named "Aunt Maggie" Brown died near Kingston Point.

There is considerable surface drainage that should be looked after in Rondout. There are people who "put in" City water and connect with the gutters along the sidewalks in the streets. This, they say, is about the best they can do.

Little folks these days can be seen carrying armfuls of lilac and dewed blossoms. The hills hereabout are yellow with buttercups and dandelions and the valleys are bright with spring beauties and forget-me-nots.

There are many inveterate smokers in Rondout. Men go to and from their work "under a cloud," but appear happy and prosperous. Many of them have pleasant homes and pretty flower and fruit gardens.

Chairman Woolsey and Clerk Walker, of the Ulster County Board of Supervisors, and Superintendent of Poor Section, will meet in the near future, in this City, to audit County Asylum bills.

The action and talk of the Aldermen here in relation to employing laborers residing here on City work is being favorably commented upon by newspapers along the Hudson River.

The supply of Sawkill water here was abundant during the recent dry spell. There is an increased demand for water service this spring.

There is little or no mud on a number of streets to-day. They have not been so thoroughly cleaned in a long time. The rain did it.

The yield of strawberries in this City and suburbs will be large. Indications point that the berries will ripen earlier than usual.

There are still too many unlicensed peddlers by far in this City. Merchants have certain rights which should be protected.

Eosop milk, it is said, stands the highest test of any milk sold here. This is largely in favor of milk dealers of that town.

Certain storekeepers in Rondout tried to do business on the sidewalks to-day. Their goods blocked the walks.

The local markets now contain full supplies of early garden truck, most of which is from the South.

Broken bottles should not be thrown into the streets. They injure the hoofs of horses.

The City Assessors have finished their labors in the First, Second and Third Wards.

Among the sections of this City that have been greatly improved lately is Wilkewick.

There are many fine building sites on Chester street. Fine views are obtainable.

Cooler temperature and light showers promised hereabout for Wednesday.

Milliners are said to be working early and late on summer bonnets and hats.

One of this City's best jumpers, it is said, wears kangaroo shoes.

A Kingston man has a tomato vine in blossom in his garden.

The summer trunk now looms up before railroad men.

Horse chestnut trees are in full blossom.

Other City and vicinity news on page 3.

Smoked shad are now in the market.

WORK OF THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

Officers Elected Last Evening—What Various Speakers Said and What was Done.

The annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held last evening in the Sunday School room of the Wurts-Street Baptist Church. Although the attendance was small, on account of the rain, the meeting was an enthusiastic one. The Rev. Dr. VanSlyke opened the session with prayer, after which William Smith, the Secretary, read his yearly report, as follows:

Number of families visited..... 856
Number of individuals visited, not members of families..... 31
Number of religious meetings held with families..... 21
Number of families reported for special visitation..... 94
Number of confirmed invalids reported to pastors or supervisors..... 94
Number of families moved into the City visited and invited to Sunday School and church..... 67
Number of families found without the Bible and supplied..... 11
Number of individuals reported not attending any church..... 315
Number of individuals reported to the church..... 282
Number of children, five to 18 years of age, found not attending any Sunday School..... 151
Number of individuals who have served as visitors..... 30
Number of visitors who have been engaged in visitation..... 305

The services of the Church in City is divided into 330 fields. Districts Nos. 3, 16, 31 and 34, comprising 32 fields, remain wholly unvisited; 18 districts, comprising 171 fields, have been entirely canvassed and reported, and 13 districts comprising 124 fields partially canvassed. There are 92 fields containing nearly 1,000 families that have not been reached by the Alliance.

Eighteen of the Pastors, have shown an active sympathy and co-operation in the work of the Alliance. There have been held eight regular monthly meetings and 11 special meetings during the year.

The plan and purpose of the work is being better understood, which will insure better service and greater results in the future.

Since the Alliance has been organized, the spiritual life of the visitors who report this work, means of grace to themselves.

Churches and Christian people have been brought nearer each other in Christian fellowship and in unity of Christian effort to reach the neglected spiritual minister.

The needy and the sick have been relieved and comforted.

Rejected children have been gathered into the Sunday School and brought under the influence of Bible teaching.

Families and individuals, hitherto unknown to pastors, have been visited and encouraged to attend religious services.

The meetings have been harmonious and the work prosecuted in an unobtrusive and unselfish manner, and the influence of the Alliance has been felt in the spiritual and moral life of the community.

The Treasurer's report showed that \$30 have been received by the Alliance during the past year, of which \$20.30 have been paid out, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$9.50. The amount of indebtedness is \$25.

An election of officers followed. It was suggested that the Rev. A. K. Fuller be elected as President. Mr. Fuller declined. He said that he was going West in a short time.

The Rev. Thomas Lamont was elected as President. The Rev. Dr. VanSlyke was the oldest minister in point of service here, and he moved that Dr. VanSlyke be chosen as President. Dr. VanSlyke declined.

He named for the office the Rev. W. A. Shaw. Finally Dr. VanSlyke was elected. The Rev. Thomas Lamont was chosen Vice-President. W. Smith was named as Secretary. He said that by force of circumstances he was compelled to decline to serve, owing to his business interests.

The Rev. J. G. VanSlyke, First Reformed Church, the Rev. Thomas Lamont, L. L. Osterhout, Wurts-Street M. E. Church; the Rev. W. A. Shaw, Church of the Comforter; the Rev. J. Williamson, Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Mr. Ackers, Clinton Avenue M. E. Church; the Rev. Mr. Alder, Wurts-Street Presbyterian Church; P. B. Warner, Wurts-Street Baptist Church; the Rev. O. Hamilton, Church of the Comforter; Colonel Woodford, Second Reformed Church; Abram Meyer, Albany-Avenue Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. H. Hale said that some action should be taken in reference to the retiring President. The success of the Alliance, Mr. Hale stated, was due to the efforts of Mr. Fuller, and the speaker believed the gentleman was entitled to a vote of thanks. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Fuller, who, in reply, said that he felt grateful for the appreciation expressed, but the success of the Alliance was not all due to his efforts by any means. He had the hearty co-operation of most of the members of the organization, and he would like to see it go ahead. He believed that the Secretary's report of the work done last year had demonstrated the fact conclusively that the Alliance can accomplish more.

A vote of thanks was also given Mr. Smith, the retiring Secretary.

The Rev. A. K. Fuller, in alluding to the license question here said: "I believe that the late effort put forth at the City Hall, when a committee from the Evangelical Alliance stood before the Board of Excise and protested against the manner in which licenses were granted, will have good effect. It will also be a most excellent idea to appoint a similar committee to go before the members of the Alms Commissioners and stiffen up their backs a little. Recently a Commissioner told me that he would like to see a committee appear before the Board. I understand that 30 indictments against saloon-keepers for selling without license were found last year, but the men were allowed to go scot free by paying the amount of license and costs involved. A detective was engaged securing evidence, but I have heard it said the detective was bought off. We want a detective that can be bought. If we have a law let it be enforced. Organized efforts of law-abiding citizens will break the evil up. The Alliance ought to take some speedy action in the matter. Let us ask the Alms Commissioners to prosecute all those who are selling illegally."

It was determined that a meeting of the Executive Committee be held in the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association rooms on Monday evening, when the President of the Alliance will appoint a Committee to go before the Alms Commissioners.

The Rev. Dr. VanSlyke believed in keeping the ball rolling. He said the Alliance was the right arm of the church in dealing with great social evils.

Affairs of Friendly Societies.
At the meeting of Franklin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night, T. D. Lewis, presented to the Lodge a crayon portrait of Chancellor Commander S. T. Hull. The presentation address was made by E. B. Walker. The picture was accepted by Vice-Chancellor W. B. Houghtaling.

The third degree will be conferred in Kingston Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M., on two candidates, this evening.

The Royal Arch degree will be conferred in Mount Hope Chapter, R. A. M., Kingston, to-morrow evening.

Local Shipping Intelligence.
The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 12:28 o'clock last night.

They arrived at tide-water, at Edenville, yesterday, 32 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 4,300 tons of coal.

Rondout Y. M. C. A. Reception.
On Monday night the members of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association will hold a business meeting, at which time the delegates who attended the recent International Convention at Philadelphia will make reports of what they heard and saw. A reception will be held the same evening.

Before Recorder Hussey.
On complaint of his wife, a Kingston man named Jeremiah Winfield was arraigned before Recorder Hussey this forenoon. The woman related, withdrew the charge and after Winfield paid the costs of the Court he was allowed to go.

In Favor of Mrs. O'Reilly.
The case of Cecelia B. O'Reilly against Madden and others, arising out of the Union Avenue assessment, tried before Judge Mayham, has been decided in favor of Mrs. O'Reilly.

In the Ulster County Surrogate's Court.
The Soutter case in the Ulster Surrogate's Court, Kingston, has been adjourned until Friday, May 24.

TWO BOATS WRECKED HERE.

A BAD MISTAKE, MADE BY THE PILOT OF THE ISABELLA.

Results in that Boat and the "Sylvan Shore" Being Run on the Dike of the Rondout Creek at About 1:30 O'clock This Morning—The Statement of Captain Rainey—How the Hands Escaped.

Two steam passenger yachts, one partly on top of the other, are sunk in the Rondout Creek on the edge of the south dike, a short distance from the light-house. The boats are the Isabella and Sylvan Shore, owned by George H. Powers, of Hudson. The former vessel has been run on the ferry route between Hudson and Catskill and the latter has plied between Oak Point and Harlem.

Last evening the Isabella, having in tow the Sylvan Shore, left Hudson for Rondout, where the engine and boiler of the Sylvan Shore was to undergo repairs. On board the Isabella were Captain Rainey; Theodore Acker, engineer; Andrew Sullivan, fare collector, and Henry Minerly, deck-hand. At about 1:20 o'clock this morning the boats rounded the point of the north dike and entered the Rondout Creek. A few minutes later the crew felt a violent shock. The yachts careened, and water poured into their holds, running into the fire-bed of the Isabella, enveloping the boats in a cloud of steam. The engineer, who believed the vessel had struck a rock, made haste to get out of the engine room to the upper deck. Blinded by the steam that poured in volumes from the furnace, he groped his way to a place of egress, when the door fell, knocking him down. He finally reached the upper deck, in time to see his companions jumping from the boat, which was then at an angle of about 45 degrees. He quickly followed. Luckily the men landed on the dike, and remained there until at about 4:30 o'clock, when they were taken off by James Murdock, a son of the light-house keeper, he being awakened by their shouts.

The yachts lie in a very bad position, and it is believed it will require much time and labor to raise them. An unsuccessful attempt to pull them off was made by the proper authorities. The Isabella lies with its nose on the dike, one-half of the boat being under water. The Sylvan Shore lies partly on the stern of its companion. Its joiner work is smashed and its smoke-stack torn loose. Its pilot-house is damaged. It is not believed that the boats were overloaded. The Sylvan Shore is not submerged so much as the Isabella.

Captain Rainey gave the following version of the accident: "We entered the Rondout Creek shortly after 1 o'clock. The Sylvan Shore—the pilot-house and upper deck of which are higher than the Isabella's—was on the port side, which shut out my view somewhat of the light-house. The night was dark and misty, and not being well acquainted with the channel, I steered too much south, and as a result, both boats made a landing on the dike. I feel the misfortune keenly. This is the first accident I have had in nine years. I do not know whether or not there is a marine insurance on the boats."

Many people in small boats have visited the wrecked propellers.

The length of the Sylvan Shore is 85 feet and the length of the Isabella is 64 feet. The Isabella had lately been overhauled and was in first-class condition.

Captain Rainey sent news of the accident to the owner of the yacht, and Mr. Powers arrived here a few hours later.

RONDOUT AMUSEMENTS ANNOUNCED.
Attractions at Liscomb's Opera House and at Washington Hall.

A new version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be presented by the Davidson Company at Liscomb's Opera House on Tuesday evening, May 21. Concerning the play and the company the *Pittsburg Dispatch* has said:

"The 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde,' of Dore David's creation, as seen this week at Harris Theatre, is the latest and most sensational dramatization of the same work, given at the Bijou last year. It is entirely original, and almost as weird and fascinating as Stevenson's novel. The charges in Dr. Jekyll's dual existence from good to bad and vice versa, are made by Mr. Davidson in a wonderful manner, and yesterday called forth bursts of applause, and the actor was repeatedly called to the curtain, something very rare at this house. Mr. Davidson's version of the singular story on which the play is based is a far more blood-curdling one than that of Stevenson, instead of ending in the frightful death of Dr. Jekyll, it has a peaceful climax, in which a neat little love story finds a happy termination. Miss Austin, as Winifred, the schoolmaster's daughter, is pretty, winsome and sufficiently strong in the portions of the play demanding forceful woman, whose thoughts of vengeance for the death of her father for a while overbalanced even her strong love for the man who, under the influence of a mysterious drug which brings out all the evil in a man's nature and banishes the good, she is supposed to have killed that father. The rest of the company is equal to the work in hand."

A concert will be given in Washington Hall, Rondout, on Wednesday evening, June 5, under the direction of Professor Spoth, organist of St. Peter's German Catholic Church.

The Till Family Concert Company, in the chapel of the Rondout Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday, May 22, will doubtless attract a large audience. The Tills are artists.

French, Lester & Allen's variety and comedy company will be on the boards at Liscomb's Opera House this evening. The entertainment will conclude with a "Plug Hat."

"Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" in Washington Hall, Tuesday, May 21, will be amusing. Miss Pattison's friends will see to it that every seat in the hall is taken.

Teachers and Schools.
Principals of Normal schools are assembled at Cortland comparing notes. The subject of reorganizing teachers' classes will be discussed. It is the intention of Superintendent Draper to make the work of teachers' classes conform to that of Normal schools so that there may be unity of effort in preparing teachers.

Alderman John Weiss has been appointed Trustee in School District No. 3, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Nicholas Stock from that office.

A meeting of the school teachers of the First Commissioner District will be held in Ulster Academy, Rondout, on Saturday.

A summer school for teachers will be established in Edenville. It will be open from July 14 to August 16.

May Fish Stories.
An old angler said here to-day: "Showers oftentimes come suddenly in the Catskill Mountains. During thunder storms it is not safe to seek cover afforded by trees. A rubber suit will protect a fisherman from a wetting and, perhaps, from a cold as well."

The other day, a German carp, weighing nine and one-half pounds was caught in the Walkkill Creek by Frank C. Masten, of Walkkill village.

John Duttie, of New-York City, caught 150 pounds of bass with hook and line off Nyack, the other day.

Charles Fetter caught 500 shad in one haul near Rockland Lake landing on Monday.

In the Field of Sports.
Result of yesterday's ball games: National League: At St. Louis—Cleveland 8, New-York 7. At Boston—Boston 7, Pittsburgh 5. At Washington—Washington 13, Indianapolis 11. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3. American Association: At Louisville—Louisville 2, Athletic 1. At Kansas City—Kansas City 9, Columbus 7.

A horse race has already been arranged for the Fourth of July on the Cairo Driveway Park.

D. & H. Annual Meeting.
At the annual meeting of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, today, in New-York City, the old Directors were re-elected except A. R. VanNest, who was replaced by Johnston Livingston.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

STEAMER MARY POWELL, FOR NEW-YORK.

On and after Wednesday, May 22, 1889, will leave Rondout 5:30 A. M., making the usual landings, arriving in New-York at 10:45 A. M. Returning will leave Vestry-street 3:15 P. M., and Twenty-Second-street 3:30 P. M. On Saturday leave New-York one hour earlier. Tickets sold and baggage checked to Philadelphia, Ocean Grove, Ocean Beach, etc.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF SAWKILL WATER.
Those persons who have not paid their water bills believed March 1, 1889, are hereby notified that unless they pay them at once an additional charge will be made to cover the expense of collecting, and also the water is liable to be shut off at any time.
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Agents wanted by the Grand Union Tea Company, 273 River-street, Troy, N. Y.

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G. W. & E. N. Parish.
Post-Office box 324, Rondout, N. Y.

A CARD OF THANKS.
Is extended to Weiner Hose Company and to the Eastern Fire Department for their reception to Cornell Hose Company upon their return from the Centennial Inaugural Celebration and especially to Rapid Hose Company for hospitality received at Washington Hall.
Archibald Winter, Foreman.
C. A. Anderson, Secretary.

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Is experienced by almost everyone at this season, and many people resort to Hood's Sarsaparilla to drive away the languor and exhaustion. The blood laden with impurities which have been accumulated for months, moves sluggishly through the veins the mind fails to think quickly, and the body is still slower to respond. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what is needed. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, makes the head clear, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling, tones the nervous system, and imparts new strength and vigor to the whole body.

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Makes the Weak Strong.
"For years I was sick every spring, but last year took Hood's Sarsaparilla and have not seen a sick day since." G. W. SLOAN, Milton, Mass.
"I take Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring tonic, and I recommend it to all who have that miserable tired feeling." C. PARMELEE, 349 Bridge-street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Purifies the Blood.
"I have taken not quite a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and must say it is one of the best medicines for giving an appetite, purifying the blood and regulating the digestive organs, that I ever heard of. It did me a great deal of good." MRS. N. A. STANLEY, Canastota, N. Y.

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Lot number two, we will sell for 50 cents and 59 cents each, respectively. Any lady will see at a glance that we are offering a bargain not to be overlooked.

We are also offering a limited quantity of very fine all wool Henritta Cloth Dress Goods at 50 cents per yard. We secured this lot at less than the price of importation, and give our customers the benefit of our bargain.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

BITS OF CHAT AND GOSSIP OVERHEARD HERE TO-DAY.

New Addition to the County Clerk and Surrogate Building—A Teacher's Composition on Bread-Making—An Item That Goes to Show That Roundabouts Have Less Money Or More Sense Than Some Other Folks.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the One Hundred and Twentieth Regimental Union will be held to-morrow afternoon in Kingston. A circular will be issued and sent to each member of the Regiment, informing him that the monument to be erected on the Gettysburg battlefield, in memory of that Regiment, will be dedicated on Monday, June 25. A special train will start from Kingston on the morning of June 24, and arrive at Gettysburg at 6 o'clock, P. M., of that day. The Committee on Designs, with the members of the Regiment, will meet at the Court House, Thursday night, to decide upon a monument. The following are the names of the members of the Committee: General George H. Sharpe, Augustus Schlemmer, Jervis McEntee, Charles M. Preston, the Rev. W. A. Shaw, Judge William S. Kenyon, the Rev. A. K. Fuller, Edward O'Brien, E. B. Walker, F. L. Chenevix Tiedt, the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors are: J. H. Rieley, W. T. Van Tassel, S. D. Burger, T. H. Tremper, C. M. Woolsey, Robert Loughran, Herman Craft, and representing five granite companies will exhibit designs. The amount upon which the agents have made their estimates is \$7,500.

Recently a young woman living in a locality in Ulster County, who shall be named, was examined by a School Commissioner for a certificate to teach school. Among other things he told her to write a composition on bread-making. She did it in 20 minutes. When it was finished the Commissioner read it and gave her 100 credits for it. Referring to it afterwards, the young woman said: "I had a theory of bread-making. The only time I had bread I put it in the oven and baked it in 15 minutes. It was burned to a crisp top and bottom and was raw in the middle. 'What I would like to know,' inquired a gentleman present, 'is how the Commissioner knew enough about bread-making to be a judge of the composition.' 'I guess he knew about as much as I did about it,' archly answered the young school-mistress.

Much speculation is indulged in by so-called hotel keepers in this City as to what course the Excise Board will pursue at the meeting of the Board to-morrow. One of the Commissioners said to-day that the Board has settled positively upon one point, and that is that storekeepers will not be granted a hotel license, and that if they sell liquor at all they will have to take out a store license or sell it surreptitiously without a license. It is also understood by storekeepers that they will be granted a saloon license if they so desire. The Commissioner also stated that he was in favor of cutting down the number of hotel licenses 50 per cent., which would give Rondout about 18 or 20 "hotels."

The foundation walls of the addition to the County Clerk and Surrogate building here are solid. The stone wall is three feet wide and eight and a half feet high. It has been laid upon 18 inches of concrete. On the other wall a brick wall 20 inches thick will be erected. Twenty-four inches of this will be solid brick, and the remainder hollow brick. When the building is finished it is estimated its weight will be about 500 tons.

In the Ulster Surrogate's Court, Kingston, the will of Hannah Powells, of the town of Gardiner, has been proved and admitted to probate. The will was made July 3, 1886, and was witnessed by Abraham Devo and Daniel D. Devo. All the property is given to William Schoonmaker, nephew of the Testatrix, and he is appointed Executor.

There is a lifting machine in Kingston where men can test their strength by dropping a nickel in a slot. At the end of six weeks the vault was opened and \$42 in nickels taken out. A similar machine placed in Rondout, for the same length of time, contained just \$5.

This morning a Frenchman living at Kingston Point applied to Dr. C. W. Crispell for a certificate of death of his child. Inquiry revealed the fact that no physician had attended the baby during its illness. Coroner Carr made an investigation this afternoon.

The members of the Fourteenth Separate Company have received orders from Captain J. G. VanEtten to appear at the Armory on Thursday evening for a full dress drill. On the evening of May 24 the company will participate in a dress parade.

The deterioration of temperance beverages here helps to swell the sale of intoxicating drinks. There has been no real good "small beer" sold since an old colored woman named "Aunt Maggie" Brown died near Kingston Point.

There is considerable surface drainage that should be looked after in Kingston. There are people who "put in" City water and connect with the gutters along the sidewalks in the streets. This, they say, is about the best they can do.

Little folks these days can be seen carrying armfuls of lily and dogwood blossoms. The hills hereabout are yellow with buttercups and dandelions and the valleys are bright with spring beauties and forget-me-nots.

There are many inveterate smokers in Rondout. Men go to and from their work "under a cloud" but appear happy and prosperous. Many of them have pleasant homes and pretty flower and fruit gardens.

Chairman Woolsey and Clerk Walker, of the Ulster County Board of Supervisors, and Superintendent of Poor Saxton, will meet in the near future, in this City, to audit County Assessor bills.

The action and talk of the Aldermen here in relation to employing laborers residing here on City work is being favorably commented upon by newspapers along the Hudson River.

The supply of Sawkill water here was abundant during the recent dry spell. There is an increased demand for water service this spring.

There is little or no mud on a number of streets to-day. They have not been so thoroughly cleansed in a long time. The rain did it.

The yield of strawberries in this City and suburbs will be large. Indications point that the berries will ripen earlier than usual.

There are still too many unlicensed peddlers by far in this City. Merchants have certain rights which should be protected.

Esopus milk, it is said, stands the highest test of any milk sold here. This is largely in favor of milk dealers of that town.

Certain storekeepers in Rondout tried to do business on the sidewalks to-day. Their goods blocked the walks.

The local markets now contain full supplies of early garden truck, most of which is from the South.

Broken bottles should not be thrown into the streets. They injure the hoofs of horses.

The City Assessors have finished their labors in the First, Second and Third Wards. Among the sections of this City that have been greatly improved lately is Wiltwyck.

There are many fine building sites on Chester-street. Fine views are obtainable.

Cooler temperature and light showers promised hereabout for Wednesday.

Milliners are said to be working early and late on summer bonnets and hats.

One of this City's best jumpers, it is said, wears kangaroo shoes.

A Kingston man has a tomato vine in blossom in his garden.

The summer trunk now looms up before railroad men.

Horse chestnut trees are in full blossom.

Other City and vicinity news on page 3.

Smoked shad are now in the market.

WORK OF THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

Officers Elected Last Evening—What Various Speakers Said and What was Done.

The annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held last evening in the Sunday School room of the Wurts-Street Baptist Church. Although the attendance was small, on account of the rain, the meeting was an enthusiastic one. The Rev. Dr. VanSlyke opened the session with prayer, after which William Smith, the Secretary, read his yearly report, as follows:

Number of families visited, 4,035
Number of individuals visited, not members of churches, 896
Number of religious meetings held with families, 21
Number of families reported for special visitation by pastors or supervisors, 94
Number of confirmed converts, 21
Number of converts reported by pastors or supervisors, 51
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WHOLE NO. 5,374.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

—FIFTY DOZEN—

UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS.

Warranted made of Wamsutta Muslin. Lined Bosoms, fully reinforced in back and front, endless facings in back and sleeves, all sizes 50 cents. Look through our

CARPET DEPARTMENT

—EXAMINE OUR—

WINDOW SHADES

—AND—

Lace Curtains.

—ASK PRICES OF OUR—

WALLPAPER.

Inspect our Dress Goods, and Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, and you must be convinced that you can save money by purchasing from us. Fair play to Jew.

CROSBY & ENNIST'S,

No. 2 & 4 Union-Ave., Rondout, N. Y.

EASTER CARDS

—AND—

NOVELTIES

—AT—

S. L. DRAKE'S,

29 Wall-Street,

KINGSTON, N. Y.

Stebbins, Brodhead & VanWagenen.

—AN UNUSUALLY LARGE LOT OF—

FLOOR

—AND—

Table Oil Cloths

—OF—

Attractive Patterns

—AND—

Specially Low Prices

JUST OPENED TO-DAY.

Stebbins, Brodhead & VanWagenen.

O. And O. TEA

The Choicest Tea Ever Offered.

ABSOLUTELY PURE.

MOST DELICIOUS BEVERAGE. TRY IT

You will never use any other. Quality never varies.

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PREPARE TO BE PLEASED!

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There is no room for improvement in the bargains we offer this season in

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GENERAL

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Fall River factories announce the payment of a quarterly dividend of 2.71 per cent, or at the rate of nearly 11 per cent per annum. This is the best showing in several years, and the stockholders are hopeful of a very prosperous year.

A CRACK of pavement four feet square was blown up in Union Square last night. The place was clear of persons and vehicles at the moment, and nobody was hurt. These subway explosions have become the later of terror of New York since the banishment of the overhead wires.

THE count of money in the vaults of the New York sub-treasury was completed on Saturday. The sum was \$178,394,763.45, and Assistant Treasurer Roberts reported for the same to-day with no more difficulty or embarrassment than if the receipt had been for a year's subscription to the *Utica Herald*.

THE Elberton property, including the hotel, the cottage in which Garfield died and the furniture, was sold yesterday for \$75,000, subject to mortgages of \$150,000, and accumulated interest and charges amounting to \$16,000 more. The purchaser was Mrs. Goring of England, the owner of the mortgages.

IDAHO is arranging to hold a constitutional convention on the 4th of July. Though she did not get admitted to the Union with Dakota, Washington and Montana, she claims 100,000 population and hopes to get in next winter. Idaho cast 10,013 votes at the last election. The Republican majority was 1,747, or nearly 11 per cent of the whole.

CONGRESSMAN GAY is dying in New Orleans. When the result in Congress was close and doubtful, the Democratic party banked on the deaths of Republican members. Townsend is dead and Gay nearly so, but the Republican members are all alive. If President Harrison discovers the need of an extra session there is no longer any occasion for delay.

A PROJECT is on foot in the English House of Commons to make the young Prince of Wales, son of Prince Albert Edward, Viceroy of Ireland. This would provide him with a suitable income, and probably enable him to marry without hunting down an American heiress. Of course Balfour would continue to direct the government policy against Ireland.

AGAIN it is announced from Chicago that the mystery of Dr. Cronin's disappearance is solved. No new light has been procured in relation to Woodruff's story of a dead woman in the trunk, and Woodruff is himself under bail for horse stealing. The Toronto interview is also pronounced "fishy" and is not substantiated. Public opinion is slowly fastening itself again upon the theory that the doctor was murdered.

WILLIAM KEMMLER, a young man, has been convicted in Buffalo of the murder of a dissolute young woman, and his sentence was probably pronounced to-day. He is the first convicted murderer to come under the operation of the law for execution by electricity. He dreads the new device, and declares that he would rather be hanged a thousand times. But the electric machine will be ready for work at Auburn prison about the middle of June, and Kemmler's only hope is a stay and new trial.

WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP, who died suddenly in New York yesterday, was a real mind reader who never failed to convince his audiences of the genuineness of his pretenses. In Kansas City a few weeks ago he drove through the streets blindfolded to a jeweler's store, in which he successfully picked out a small sapphire of the needle which had been secreted in one of the clocks in the case, following the same route that the persons had taken in secreting the needle while he was in his own room several blocks away. The effort was too severe for his delicate nervous organization, and he fainted. His death was due to a similar nervous strain.

CAPTAIN FREDERICK WHITTAKER, a voluminous writer of war stories and contributor to several sensational papers, was found dead in his home at Mt. Vernon, Westchester county, about noon yesterday. His family heard a shot and a fall at the same moment, and the Captain was found lying at the head of the stairs with a bullet in his head. He had recently had some financial trouble with a neighbor, and was also given to fits of irritability, but the coroner's jury refused to find a verdict of suicide. It was possible that the discharge was accidental, and the jury so decided. Capt. Whittaker was a brave soldier in the war, and a member of several army organizations.

THE decision rendered by the United States Supreme Court yesterday in the case of the late Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines against the city of New Orleans, awards to her estate the sum of \$76,000 for the use of property recovered by her in former suits. Mrs. Gaines' struggle to recover her rights began about the year 1830. Her first triumph came in 1867, when the Supreme Court gave her a judgment for property worth more than \$35,000,000. She obtained a portion of it, and at the time of her death in 1885 had a suit pending for about \$2,000,000, with more than \$500,000 interest. This was the money recovered yesterday. She left several relatives who will divide her wealth.

THE handy revolver made its usual mistake yesterday morning, when the City Editor of the *Springfield Republican* was killed by his brother-in-law. There were real burglars in the house, but the man who held the weapon did not wait to ascertain whether the person who opened the door before him was one of them. He simply raised the weapon and fired. Now he regrets that the family did not lie still and let the thieves carry off all the money and plate in the house. But burglaries had been frequent in Springfield, the family was excited when a noise was heard, and one member believed himself fully prepared for them. He will now dismiss his revolver and take his chances. The life that he so carelessly sacrificed is worth a hundred criminals. Perhaps, though, the surest guarantee against burglars is the lack of wealth in the house to tempt them. This is why so few editors are robbed or disturbed in their sleep. "Blessed be nothing."

VEDDER LIQUOR TAX BILL

Was Passed in the Assembly To-day at Albany.

RESULT OF HIGH LICENSE.

It Greatly Tends to Lessen Drunkenness in Philadelphia.

THE CASE OF BOULANGER.

Difficultly Found in Framing Specific Charge Against Him.

WINE FOR A SYNAGOGUE.

IN NEW-YORK STATE LEGISLATURE.

Vedder Liquor Tax Bill Passed in the Assembly To-day at Albany. By Telegram to The Freeman. ALBANY, May 14.—In the Assembly to-day the following bills were passed: Murphy's amending the act authorizing street surface railroads to contract with each other; Walker's, providing that any street surface railway company may operate any portion of its road by other than steam or horse power, with the approval of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners; and the consent of a majority of property owners. [Passed 88 yeas to 24.]

The reports of the Conference Committees on the prison bill and the annual supply bills were adopted, and the bills now go to the Governor.

Murphy's bill to prevent the sale of adulterated wine was passed. Husted called up the Vedder liquor tax bill and moved to suspend Rule 44 to its to place it at once on final passage. The Democrats made no objection, but when the bill was placed on final passage Sheehan again urged the majority to give one reason for the passage of such a bill.

Crosby declared there was no inconsistency between this bill and the Commission bill as passed.

Sullivan said the Republicans were always virtuously opposed to the liquor traffic. Sullivan then made a proposition that if they would give him the names of 10 members of the majority who do not use liquor he would vote for the Vedder bill.

The proposition was not accepted. The bill was passed, yeas 69, noes 40.

The House took up the report of the two committees on the Assembly ceiling matter.

Fish, Chairman of the Special Committee of Investigation, moved the adoption of his report, and Hitt moved, as an amendment, that the report of the Appropriations Committee be adopted with the exception of that portion which relates to the State Comptroller. Hitt referred to the recent decision of Judge Mayham in the Sabol case, holding that the Special Committee had no power to make an investigation and declared there were conclusions in the report for which they have absolutely no proof whatever.

Ainsworth made a vigorous attack on the report of the Fish Committee. He said that the Committee wanted to ruin certain men, including Speaker Cole. He urged the House to adopt the Appropriations Committee's report, which placed the responsibility upon the Ceiling Committee of last year, where it belongs.

Bush, of the Fish Committee, argued in favor of the adoption of the report of that Committee, every conclusion of which was warranted by the testimony. He asserted that Hitt was the mouth-piece of Contractor Sullivan on the floor.

Fish argued there was ample evidence to show the existence of a conspiracy and opposed the adoption of any report or recommendation that should be permitted to come back and finish his contract.

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THE FIRST MAN TO BE "ELECTRIFIED."

William Kemmler, of Buffalo, Sentenced by Judge Childs—The Words Fled.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 14.—William Kemmler, the man who murdered his mistress Tillie Ziegler, with a hatchet, and was convicted of murder in the first degree, was this morning brought into court for sentence. Judge Childs pronounced sentence under the new law in the following words:

"The sentence of the Court is, that for the crime of murder in the first degree, whereof you stand convicted, within the week commencing on Monday the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and within the walls of Auburn State Prison, or within the walls of enclosure adjoining thereto, you suffer the punishment of death, to be inflicted by the application of electricity, as provided by the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of New York. And that in the meantime you be removed to, and until the infliction of such punishment, you be kept in solitary confinement in said Auburn State Prison."

Kemmler looked steadily at Judge Childs as he was delivering the fatal words, but showed no emotion whatever. When the prisoner's counsel, who put in no previous objection, took exception to the sentence on the ground that it was cruel and unusual, and against the spirit of the Constitution, the prisoner was then removed to the jail and placed in solitary confinement. He must be removed to Auburn within the next 10 days.

Wine for a Synagogue.

By Telegram to The Freeman. PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—A liquor prosecution of peculiar interest has been concluded in the Quarter Sessions Court. Philip Spero, of No. 701 South Sixth-street, a dealer in raisin wine, was accused of violating the High License law. The liquor is decocted from raisins, grapes, sugar and water, and is claimed to be non-intoxicating and is used for religious purposes in synagogues. Professor Lefmann's analysis, however, showed that the material contained a large percentage of alcohol. The defense that the wine was sold for religious purposes could not avail. Judge Fisher's decision that it had been sold as a beverage; but whether the defendant had knowingly violated the law was left to the jury to determine.

On Trial for His Life.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

BITS OF CHAT AND GOSSIP OVERHEARD
HERE TO-DAY.

New Addition to the County Clerk and Surrogate Building—A Teacher's Composition on Bread-Making—An Item That Goes to Show That Roundabouts Have Less Money Or More Sense Than Some Other Folks.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the One Hundred and Twentieth Regimental Union will be held to-morrow afternoon in Kingston. A circular will be issued and sent to each member of the Regiment, informing him that the monument to be erected on the Gettysburg battle-field, in memory of that Regiment, will be dedicated on Monday, June 25. A special train will start from Kingston on the morning of June 24, and arrive at Gettysburg at 6 o'clock, p. m., of that day. The Committee on Designs, with the Commissioners and the members of the General Monumental Committee will meet at the Court House, Thursday night, to decide upon a monument. The following are the names of the members of the Committee: General George H. Sharpe, Augustus Sclapmoe, Jervis McEntee, Charles M. Preston, the Rev. W. A. Shaw, Judge William S. Kirtland, the Rev. A. K. Fuller, Edward O'Reilly, E. B. Walker, F. J. Cheney. The Commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors are: J. H. Rieley, W. T. Van Tassel, S. D. Burger, T. H. Tremper, C. M. Woolsey, Robert Loughran, Herman Craft. Architects presenting designs, and the committee will exhibit designs. The amount upon which the agents have made their estimates is \$7,500.

Recently a young woman living in a locality in Ulster County, which shall be nameless, was examined by a School Commissioner for a certificate to teach school. Among other things he told her to write a composition on bread-making. She did this in 20 minutes. When it was finished the Commissioner read it and gave her 100 credits for it. Referring to it afterwards, the young woman said: "I had a theory of bread-making. The only thing I made bread I put it in the oven and baked it in 15 minutes. It was burned to a crisp top and bottom and was raw in the middle. 'What I would like to know,' inquired a gentleman present, 'is how the Commissioner knew enough about bread-making to be a judge of the composition?' 'I guess he knew about as much as I did about it,' archly answered the young school-mistress.

Much speculation is indulged in by so-called hotel keepers in this City as to what course the Excise Board will pursue at the meeting of the Board to-morrow. One of the Commissioners said to-day that the Board has settled positively upon one point, and that is that that storekeepers will not be granted a hotel license, and that if they sell liquor at all they will have to take out a store license or sell it surreptitiously under a license. It is also understood by storekeepers that he will be granted a license if they so desire. The Commissioner also stated that he was in favor of cutting down the number of hotel licenses 50 per cent, which would give Roundout about 18 or 20 "hotels."

The foundation walls of the addition to the County Clerk and Surrogate building here are solid. The stone wall is three feet wide and eight and a half feet high. It has been laid upon 18 inches of concrete. On the stone wall a brick wall 29 inches thick will be erected. Twenty-four inches of this will be solid brick, and the remainder hollow brick. When the building is finished it is estimated its weight will be about 500 tons.

In the Ulster Surrogate's Court, Kingston, the will of Hannah Powells, of the town of Gardiner, has been proved and admitted to probate. The will was made July 3, 1886, and was witnessed by Abraham Devo and Daniel D. Devo. All the property is given to William Schoonmaker, nephew of the Testatrix, and he is appointed Executor.

There is a lifting machine in Kingston where men "can test their strength" by dropping a nickel in a slot. At the end of six weeks the vault was opened and \$42 in nickels taken out. A similar machine placed in Roundout, for the same length of time, contained just \$5.

This morning a Frenchman living at Kingston Point applied to Dr. C. W. Crispell for a certificate of death of his child. Inquiry revealed the fact that no physician had attended the baby during its illness. Corner Carr made an investigation this afternoon.

The members of the Fourteenth Separate Company have received orders from the J. G. Van Etten to appear at the Armory on Thursday evening for a full dress drill. On the evening of May 23 the company will participate in a dress parade.

The deterioration of temperance beverages here helps to swell the sale of intoxicating drinks. There has been no real good "small" sold since an old colored woman named "Aunt Maggie" Brown died near Kingston Point.

There is considerable surface drainage that should be looked after in Roundout. There are people who "put in" City water and connect with the gutters along the sidewalks in the streets. This, they say, is about the best they can do.

Little folks these days can be seen carrying handfuls of lilac and dogwood blossoms. The hills hereabout are yellow with buttercups and dandelions, and the valleys are bright with spring beauties and forget-me-nots.

There are many inveterate smokers in Roundout. Men go to and from their work "under a cloud," but appear happy and prosperous. Many of them have pleasant homes and pretty flower and fruit gardens.

Chairman Woolsey and Clerk Walker, of the Ulster County Board of Supervisors, and Superintendent of Poor Saxton, will meet in the near future, in this City, to audit County Asylum bills.

The action and talk of the Aldermen here in relation to employing laborers residing here on City work is being favorably commented upon by newspapers along the Hudson River.

The supply of Sawkill water here was abundant during the recent dry spell. There is an increased demand for water service this spring.

There is little or no mud on a number of streets to-day. They have not been so thoroughly cleansed in a long time. The rain did it.

The yield of strawberries in this City and suburbs will be large. Indications point that the berries will ripen earlier than usual.

There are still too many unlicensed peddlers by far in this City. Merchants have certain rights which should be protected.

Esopus milk, it is said, stands the highest test of any milk sold here. This is largely in favor of milk dealers of that town.

Certain storekeepers in Roundout tried to do business on the sidewalks to-day. Their goods blocked the walks.

The local markets now contain full supplies of early garden truck, most of which is from the South.

Broken bottles should not be thrown into the streets. They injure the hoofs of horses.

The City Assessors have finished their labors in the First, Second and Third Wards.

Among the sections of this City that have been greatly improved lately is Wilkysburg.

There are many fine building sites on Chester-street. Fine views are obtainable.

Cooler temperature and light showers promised hereabout for Wednesday.

Milliners are said to be working early and late on summer bonnets and hats.

One of this City's best jumpers, it is said, wears kangaroo shoes.

A Kingston man has a tomato vine in blossom in his garden.

The summer trunk now looms up before railroad men.

House chestnut trees are in full blossom.

Other City and vicinity news on page 3.

Smoked shad are now in the market.

WORK OF THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

Officers Elected Last Evening—What Various Speakers Said and What was Done.

The annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held last evening in the Sunday School room of the Wurts Street Baptist Church. Although the attendance was small, on account of the rain, the meeting was an enthusiastic one. The Rev. Dr. Van Slyke opened the session with prayer, after which William Smith, the Secretary, read his yearly report, as follows:

Number of families visited..... 1,055
Number of individuals visited, not members of families..... 896
Number of religious meetings held with families..... 21
Number of families reported for special visitation by pastors or supervisors..... 94
Number of confirmed individuals reported to pastors or supervisors..... 51
Number of families moved into the City visited and invited..... 67
Number of families found without the Bible and supplied..... 11
Number of families and individuals reported not attending any church..... 515
Number of individuals reported to the church of their choice..... 282
Number of confirmed individuals attending Sunday School..... 151
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The 35 districts into which the City is divided contain 1,055 families, 8,316, and 34, comprising 34,152 individuals. Of these, 13 districts comprising 170 families have been entirely visited and reported, and 18 districts comprising 123,152 individuals have been partially visited. There are 92 families containing nearly 1,000 families that have not been visited by the Alliance.

Eight churches, with the Pastors, have shown an active sympathy and cooperation in the work of the Alliance. There have been held eight regular monthly meetings and 11 special meetings during the year.

The plan and purpose of the work is being better understood, which will insure better service and greater results in the future.

House to house visitation has quickened the spiritual life of the visitors who report this work a blessing to the community.

Churches and Christian people have been brought nearer each other in Christian fellowship and in united Christian effort to reach the neglected masses and minister to their spiritual needs.

The meetings have been harmonious and the work prosecuted in an unobstructed and unselfish spirit. The underlying motive has been moral reformation and spiritual good to the neglected and ignorant and the oppressed.

The Treasurer's report showed that \$20 have been received by the Alliance during the past year, of which \$20.50 have been paid out, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$9.50. The amount of indebtedness is \$25.

An election of officers followed. It was suggested that Dr. Van Slyke be re-elected as President. Mr. Fuller declined. He said that he was going West in a short time. The Rev. Thomas Lamont said that the Rev. Dr. Van Slyke was the oldest minister in point of service here, and he moved that Dr. Van Slyke be chosen as President. Dr. Van Slyke declined. He named for the office the Rev. W. A. Shaw. Finally Dr. Van Slyke was elected. The Rev. Thomas Lamont was chosen Vice-President. W. Smith was named as Secretary. He said that by force of circumstances he was compelled to decline to serve again, although his interest in the Alliance would be just as great in the future as it had been in the past. The Rev. W. A. Shaw was chosen as Secretary, and L. L. Osterhout as Treasurer. An Executive Committee was named, consisting of Dr. Van Slyke, Dr. Shaw, Dr. Osterhout, and Dr. Fuller.

The Rev. J. G. Van Etten, First Reformed Church; the Rev. Thomas Lamont, L. O. Osterhout, Wurts Street Baptist Church; the Rev. W. A. Shaw, Clinton Avenue Baptist Church; the Rev. A. K. Fuller, Wurts Street Baptist Church; the Rev. P. B. Warner, Wurts Street Baptist Church; the Rev. O. Haviland, St. James M. E. Church; Colonel Westbrook, Second Reformed Church; Abram Meyer, Albany Avenue Baptist Church.

Wesley D. Hale said that some action should be taken in reference to the retiring President. The success of the Alliance, Mr. Hale stated, was due to the efforts of Mr. Fuller, and the speaker believed the gentleman was entitled to a vote of thanks. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Fuller, who, in reply, said that he felt grateful for the appreciation expressed, but the success of the Alliance was not all due to his efforts by any means. He had the hearty co-operation of most of the members of the organization, and he would like to see it all acknowledged. He believed that the Secretary's report of the work done last year had demonstrated the fact conclusively that the Alliance can accomplish more.

A vote of thanks was also given Mr. Smith, the retiring Secretary. The Rev. A. K. Fuller, in alluding to the license question here said: "I believe that the late effort put forth at the City Hall, when a committee from the Evangelical Alliance stood before the Board of Excise and protested against the manner in which licenses were granted, will have good effect. It will also be a most excellent idea to appoint a similar committee to go before the members of the Alms Commissioners and stiffen up their backs a little. Recently a Commissioner told me that he would like to see a committee appear before the Board. I understand that 30 indictments against saloon-keepers for selling without license were found last year, but the men were allowed to go scot free by paying the amount of license and costs involved. A detective was engaged to secure evidence, but I have heard it said the detective was bought off. We want a detective that cannot be bought. If we have a law let it be enforced. Organized efforts of law-abiding citizens will break the evil up. The Alliance ought to take some specific action in the matter. Let us, when the Alms Commissioners to prosecute all those who are selling illegally."

It was determined that a meeting of the Executive Committee be held in the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association rooms on Monday evening, when the President of the Alliance will appoint a Committee to go before the Alms Commissioners.

The Rev. Dr. Van Slyke believed in keeping the ball rolling. He said the Alliance was the right arm of the church in dealing with great social evils.

Affairs of Friendly Societies.
At the meeting of Franklin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night, T. D. Lewis, presented to the Lodge a crayon portrait of Chancellor Commander S. T. Hall. The presentation address was made by E. B. Walker. The picture was accepted by Vice-Chancellor W. B. Houghtaling.

The third degree will be conferred in Kingston Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M., on two candidates, this evening.

The Royal Arch degree will be conferred in Mount Hope Chapter, R. A. M., Kingston, to-morrow evening.

Local Shipping Intelligence.
The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 12:28 o'clock last night.

There arrived at tide-water, at Eddyville, yesterday, 32 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, loaded with 4,300 tons of coal.

London Y. M. C. A. Reception.
On Monday night the members of the Roundout Young Men's Christian Association will hold a business meeting, at which time the delegates who attended the recent International Convention at Philadelphia will make reports of what they heard and saw. A reception will be held the same evening.

Before Recorder Hussey.
On complaint of his wife, a Kingston man named Jeremiah Winfield was arraigned before Recorder Hussey this forenoon. The woman deposed, withdrew the charge and after Winfield paid the costs of the Court he was allowed to go.

In Favor of Mrs. O'Reilly.
The case of Cecilia B. O'Reilly against Madden and others, arising out of the Ulster County assessment, tried before Judge Mayham, has been decided in favor of Mrs. O'Reilly.

In the Ulster County Surrogate's Court.
The Soutter case in the Ulster Surrogate's Court, Kingston, has been adjourned until Friday, May 24.

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